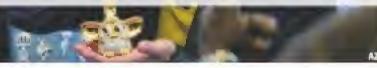


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Top Democrats make case for Republicans to endorse Trump impeachment

Senate trial may be short with no witnesses called.

Top Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives made a last-minute pitch to Republicans on Sunday for why they should put partisanship aside and vote to impeach President Donald Trump.

Trump is expected to become the third U.S. president to be impeached when the full Democratic-led House votes on the charges, likely this week, setting up a trial in the Republican-controlled Senate.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff, speaking on ABC's "This Week," warned that Trump poses "a clear and present danger" to democracy.

Schiff and House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, speaking on the same show, said lawmakers have a constitutional duty to hold Trump to account for trying to recruit Ukraine to launch a corruption investigation into his Democratic political rival Joe Biden.

comments Their come as the Democrat-



U.S. President Denald Trump ascends into the stands during the annual Army-Navy collegiate football game at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, PA on December 14, 2019, worress

ically-controlled U.S. House is poised later this week to vote along party lines on whether to approve two articles of impeachment. The Republican-controlled Senate has shown little appetite for removing Trump from office.

misconduct "The hasn't stopped," Schiff said, noting that Trump has still urged Ukraine, as well as China, to investigate the Biden family, and that Trump's personal attorney Rudy

Giuliani is still traveling to Ukraine to conduct a "sham" investigation.

"The threat to our election integrity ... goes on. It's a clear and present danger, I think, to our democracy and not something that we can turn away from simply because the Republicans in the House refuse to do

their duty." Both Democrats used their air time on Sunday to urge the Senate to call witnesses and seek documentary evidence

"Wow, that would be big. Always heard Jeff is very smart!"

Donald Trump

that they said the White House has withheld.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has raised the prospect of conducting a short Senate impeachment trial without calling any wit-

Nadler on Sunday said such a move would

do a disservice to the Senate, whose members will all effectively serve as jurors who will need to weigh the evidence to decide whether Trump should be convicted and removed from office.

Some of Trump's staunch Republican defenders in the Senate

have already said they believe Trump did nothing wrong, though others have taken a more cautious approach, saying they want to see the evidence first.

During an interview with CNN International at the Doha Forum in Qatar on Saturday, Republican Senator Lindsey Graham dismissed the idea that he should be a "fair juror" and said he does not see the need for a formal trial in the

But Republican Senator Pat Toomey on Sunday said on NBC's "Meet the Press," "I think we ought to hear what the House impeachment managers have to say, give the President's attorneys an opportunity to make their defense, and then make a decision about whether and to what extent we go forward from there."

Separately this weekend, the Washington Post reported that Rep. Jeff Van Drew of New Jersey, an anti-impeachment Democrat, will soon join the Republican Party.

Trump tweeted in response to the news: "Wow, that would be big. Always heard [eff is very smart!" Reuters





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Will Senate impeachment trial hurt Trump in 2020?

On one hand, it's hard to predict. But the damage may already be done, local experts say.



With a House vote to impeach President Trump imminent, a trial in the Senate is all but inevitable. Much less clear is how that trial would affect Trump's re-election chances in 2020.

The House impeachment hearings, with its testimony by 12 witnesses, produced days of headlines, including Ambassador Gordon Sondland's assertion that Trump asked for a quid pro quo with Ukraine, and Russia expert Fiona Hill's assertion that Ukraine meddling in the US election was a "fictional narrative."

But they didn't have much effect on Trump in the polls: according to a FiveThirtyEight average of polls, 48 percent of Americans support removing Trump, with 46 percent opposed. That's basically where the numbers fell before the hearings began.

Yet the hearings haven't helped Trump's re-election chances either: a Dec. 10 Quinnipiac poll found six Democratic candidates would beat Trump in a general election, and frontrunner Joe Biden would best him 52 to 41 percent.

The format of a Senate trial is unclear. Reports indicate that witnesses are unlikely to be called. Both House speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell are said to favor a quick resolution. The Republican Senate is unlikely to convict and remove Trump.

And don't expect those proceedings to have much effect on 2020, local experts say.

"I think the net effect, in terms of increasing approval of what Democrats are doing or decreasing Trump's popularity as the result of it, will turn out to be a wash in the short term," says Robert Y. Shapiro, professor of political science at Columbia University. "In the long term, assuming this happens quickly, it will become a more distant memory by the time of the election."

That could change if the Democrats continue their investigations into Trump's conduct. Democrats filed a court case to force White House counsel Don Mc-Gahn to testify to Congress after the White House barred him from doing so. It's unclear whether that court case would continue after an impeachment trial, with Democrats still seeking testimony from McGahn, Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani, former security adviser John Bolton and others. If so, "it continues to be a cloud over the administration." Тишпр says Shapiro.

There's a risk that Americans have tuned out over the course of the House hearings, leaving little appetite to follow any Senate trial. "My guess is that in the court of public opinion, not many people are going to be moved by it," says George Picoulas, professor of political science at Pace University. "Most Americans have made up their minds. What's going on is political theater to engage the base within two political parties. But we don't know what kind of theater we're going to see in the Senate."

Some political observers speculated that impeachment proceedings would fire up Trump's base. The Dec. 10 Quirunipiac poll found Trump's job approval rating at 41 per-



cent, nearly unchanged. it's unclear whether that base will be enough to win 2020's battleground states. Trump has not taken many steps to grow that coalition during his first term, and impeachment proceedings seem not to have gained him new followers.

Meanwhile, the Democratic base remains highly activated, and the swing voters who gave Trump a try in 2016 - suburban women and former Obama voters - may already be turned off enough to swing back to the Democrats.

"This is basically still bad news for the Trump administration, to have an impeached president running in 2020," says Shapiro. "I think the election is the Democrats' to lose. It almost doesn't matter who they run, as long as they rally around that candidate."

"The consensus, at least what I hear from my sources, is that if the Deniocrats get their base out, it will be more than enough to win," says Picoulas. "On the assumption that President Trump has not increased his coalition.'



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Ronnie Chieng takes on America in his new Netflix stand-up special

The special will be available to stream tomorrow



Ronnie Chieng loves America. But as someone who has only been living here for five years, he can poke fun at it in the same way as someone who is invited over to your family for dinner. With his newest Netflix standup special, "Asian Comedian Destroys America!", the Chinese immigrant, Daily Show correspondent, and star of "Crazy Rich Asians" weaves together a narrative picture that navigates his love/hate relationship with America and much more. I recently spoke with Chieng about the special which is available

to stream tomorrow.

The following interview was edited down for space.

In your new special you talk about how Americans have taken a lot of comfort in the convenience of all of this technological innovation and how we make a big deal whenever things don't go our way in the slightest. Is that something you catch yourself doing on a regular basis?

There is something indulgent about America, for sure. When you come from somewhere else, it's very striking the amount of services and the amount of stuff here. There's a lot of stuff, a lot of food, a lot of packaging. I think it's striking when you first come here. That's not to say that other countries don't have the same things. Environmental issues define every country. Not to single out America.



But we are in America and we are talking to Americans, I think Americans have a struggle with consumerism. To have the comforts of technology and have everything at your fingertips and to be at the forefront and pinnacle of human innovation in every aspect and every

industry. Technology and clothing. Toys, anything you can imagine! We're kind of at the forefront here and we have to think about the impact it has on the rest of the world. Yeah, that's something I definitely struggle with. I'm declining free t-shirts and people give me free

stuff and I'm like, 'I'm so sorry I can't take this free t-shirt, it will just end up in the river."

In the special, you make a great comparison between America and the NBA. Both strive and expect to be the Global standard but in some ways have some pretty hollow ideals in the pro-

I'm a first-generation immigrant so I look at everything in America very hopefully. I'm here because I feel like this is better than everywhere else where I came from. I'm here by choice. I don't see the hollowness, I see the aspirational aspect. It's like, 'This is the best and we say it's the best so we should have high standards. When standards drop, someone should call it out. Someone should call it out because we expect better because we're supposed to be the best.' If it was any other country it would be like, 'Well, this sucks, because it's supposed to suck. Because it's a lower division.' But it's like, we're in the NBA, the jerseys should fit! We should have water ready to go. I can see why it's a really hollow ideal.

It's two sides of the same coin. It's a matter of perspective. Where you see hollow ideals, I see it as aspirational. Aspirational means we don't always achieve it, but we strive for it. Even if we don't get it, we expect it.

You've been living in New York for the past 5 years and talk about how surprised you were that people are just so open to talking about how they really feel at that given moment. Do you think this is a general 'American' characteristic? I do think New York is like that, I think it's fair to think that New York is basically like a separate country from the rest of America, I don't think New York speaks for America, but I do think in New York, especially, people express themselves that way,

I think America, as a whole, the idea and the philosophy of freedom of speech and you shouldn't be scared of saying how you feel. That leads to why outside of America we think of Americans as kind of brash or outspoken. That idea of speaking out I think is a very American thing.

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'Uncut Gems' is a pure shot of adrenaline and the role of a lifetime for Adam Sandler

The new film by the Safdie Brothers is an instant classic.



It's a common cliche to describe an intense film as an "edge of your seat" experience. But the sensation that the Safdie Brothers have created in their newest film, "Uncut Gems," could be better described as your body contorting in ways that it usually would in order to flee a dangerous situation.

The film, directed by brothers Benny and Josh and with writing help from Ronald Bronstein, is the follow-up to the creative unit's mesmerizing breakthrough "Good Time," which not only recontextualized Robert Pattinson as one of the most exciting actors on the planet but announced the Safdie Brothers as the new

faces of gritty adrenalinesoaked cinema.

The new film follows Howard Ratner, played by Adam Sandler, a jeweler who runs an exclusive shop called KHM Gems and Jewelry tucked away in Midtown Manhattan's jewelry district. His highprofile clientele is mainly brought in by his associate Demany, played by Lakeith Stanfield, for gaudy watches and necklaces and are watched closely through a series of security cameras and buzzed in through magnet-triggered doors with bulletproof glass.

As we are first introduced to Howard, after the cameras zoom out of his colonoscopy, we quickly realize that his outer exterior is not much different from what we just saw. For every customer he has once he leaves the doctor's office, there is a new scheme. We see him hedge money that he doesn't have on bets and



make empty promises to the gangsters be owes money to. He is currently living in a flophouse apartment in the city away from his family on Long Island who he had left for his showroom clerk Julia, played by a magnetic Julia Fox. But one thing is for certain, he knows his stones. And as he finally

receives a shipment of a rare uncut opal after "months of research," dug up from Ethiopian miners, Howard sees his biggest score glimmer right in front of his eyes.

As basketball legend Kevin Gamett, in the midst of the 2012 NBA Finals against the Philadelphia 76ers, becomes smitten with the stone during a visit to the shop, Howard tries to see how selling it to Carnett will benefit him in the best possible way. Even if it includes screwing over his partners, the gangsters that are looking to collect and completely losing his wife and kids on Long Island in the process.

In the bands of the Safdie Brothers, the feeling of claustrophobia in the city that Howard has created feels like a new pile of dirt being thrown on top of him as he is laying in his own grave. You quickly realize that there is a difference between empathizing his decisions and simply not being able to look away from the disastrous brush fire of a life. that taints everything he touches. There is no other movie that has come out this year that makes you feel quite as deeply as "Uncut Gems." Even though that feeling can at times make you as uncomfortable as Howard's proce-

dure in the beginning o. the film, it is as invigorat ing as nearly avoiding a head-on car collision.

Sandler's performance is monumental. As a fo cused actor, he has always had a supernatural ability to embody a unique blenc of vulnerability with sim mering rage in his work as evident in dramatic roles like Paul Thomas Anderson's "Punch-Drunk Love" and recently in Noah Baumbach's "The Mey erowitz Stories (New and Selected)." But the sheer power and ferociousness he is able to harness as he drags the viewer through Howard's delusional "wir big" pipe dreams is simply awe-inspiring. This is the performance that will for ever silence the doubters of Adam Sandler. Opera man can act his ass off Give this man the Oscar he deserves.

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For many employees, work still forms the biggest part of their life. Being in the office all the time, going out late at night and thinking on the way that it doesn't matter how you feel, as long as you do what you are asked ... in many places such cultures are considered old-fashioned. In others, it is a reality. And it is affecting the productivity of employees themselves. According to the World Health Organization, depression suffered by 264 million workers worldwide has an economic impact of a trillion dollars per year lost in productivity.

This depression can be attributed to reduced flexibility, toxic bosses and a bad working environment, among other factors. In fact, WHO recommends better labor practices to optimize productivity and treat health impacts in a collaborative manner. But the truth is many companies have already closed their offices, using co-working spaces or other techniques to improve the productivity of employees. Smart working is among those.

But what is that? It could also be called "telework," "home office"

or remote work. It is used to provide flexibility of time and space to employees, while the company saves money on physical structures. The model is most popular among millennials. According to a study dubbed, 'The Deloitte millennial survey' by deloitte.com, 64 percent of millennials value having the opportunity to work from anywhere. They do it with tools like Slack, Basecamp and Asana, among others. Companies like American Express have already adapted the model. And a report presented by Telework showed those working in sales achieve 26 percent more calls and 43 percent more business overall compared to office workers.

"Smart working goes beyond telework in the sense that we are looking for communication and working methods that allow us to perform well and work flexible hours, to generate a culture of trust and communication. That's the most important thing," Sara Torres, talent director at Alegra.com, a company that has employees in 35 cities around the world and is located in 11 countries, explained to Metro. This 100 percent digital company has no physical office and handles accounting, electronic invoicing and administration for small businesses. "We started three years

ago and removed infrastructures to involve the best talents, no matter where they come from. The benefits are already seen in eliminating hiring systems and other costs. The productivity has increased. A Stanford University study revealed that those who work this way are 13 percent more productive and 50 percent happier. We also eliminated travel stress, reduced absenteeism, increased team diversity and quality of life of our employees."

She added: "We use permanent contracts and try to find the best talents, we want to hire people from everywhere. Also, we look for tools to sustain this way of working. Before, everything was focused on the objectives, but it is important to improve the environment in order to achieve better productivity. It is important to trust our employees."

Because of the so-ca-Hed 'Revolution 4.0,' many jobs performed by humans will be done by machines. But in the most demanding and creative environments, working will continue to be more flexible. And smart working is a good option for that, as well as for brands that make their way into the market and industry, treating the employee as an asset and not a pawn to achieve corporate goals.

Three things we learned as the Patriots earned their 11th win of the season.



Here are three things we learned as the Patriots toppled the Bengals, 34-13. The Pats are now 11-3 on the season and maintained their position as their No. 2 seed in the AFC

Gilmore Island

If the Patriots are going to go deep into the postseason this year, it will have to mirror the playoff run that got this whole thing started. In 2001, the Patriots defense lifted the franchise to its first ever Super Bowl title and this year will have to be the same sort of deal.

The Pats D certainly looked championship level for the majority of Sunday's victory over the lowly Bengals, limiting Cincinnati to just 151 yards passing while picking off Andy Dalton four

Some good, some bad for Pats

times

Stephon Gilmore was the driving force behind the New England defensive dominance, as he completely locked down Bengals top receiver Tyler Boyd. Boyd was targeted seven times by Dalton, and Gilmore picked off two of those balls. Gilmore took the second pick to the house for a TD after he perfectly undercut Boyd's route in the third quarter.

Gilmore now has six interceptions on the season, the most in the NFL.

Gilmore's touchdown was also the Patriots' seventh non-offensive score of the year.

With the offense still floundering, the defense and special teams are going to have to continue to contribute in putting points on the scoreboard.

Harry situation

Tom Brady was seen screaming at his wide receiver corps in the loss to Houston two weeks ago, shouting about their lack of "explosiveness."

With Julian Edelman looking slow and being banged up, and with Mohamed Sanu looking slow and being banged up, the Pats surely need an influx of youthful exuberance.



Tom Brady felt considerable pressure from the Bengals throughout the game Sunday, commission

Sunday against the Bengals was the first sign that the Pats may actually have someone on their roster capable of just that.

The Pats ran a pair of end-arounds to rookie N'Keal Harry in the first half (two carries for 22 yards), and Harry caught his second touchdown of the season in the third quarter.

The TD grab was particularly impressive as it came on a complicated route in the back of the end zone, and Brady whipped it in there at 100 miles per hour. The play was a huge step for Harry in gaining Brady's trust.

In the second quarter, Harry also had a nice diving catch on a play that was ultimately blown dead.

Slow start

Things did not look great for the Patriots in the first half as the Bengals, who feature one of the worst offenses in football, went right down the field for a 75-yard scoring drive. It was the first time all season that Cincy had scored a TD on their first drive of the game.

The Patriots also scored on their first drive as Brady dumped the ball off to James White for a 23-yard TD. But overall, the first half was another mess for the New England offense.

The Pats went for it on 4th-and-4 in Bengals ter-

Video tape scandal latest

On Sunday, FOX Sports' Jay Glazer showed the world the video footage in question from the Patriots "spying" on the Cincinnati Bengals sideline

Here is a portion of the exchange on the video from the Kraft Sports Productions crew member and a member of Bengals security. Bengals security: "And, this is a piece you're filming on your advance scout?" Kraft video: "Yeah." Bengals security: "Yeah! Come on guys. I don't see the advance scout in this lockage." Kraft video: "No that's not. We were trying to get some field perspective. That's my bad." The Kraft Sports Production member then offered to delete the sideline footage, but the Bengals security member replied, "The damage is already done my

GBS Sports' lason La Canfora reported on Sunday that the Patriots are facing "steep penalties" from the NFL that could include the loss of a draft pick, heavy fines and even the suspension of a Patriots employee.

-Matt Burke

ritory, but Sanu could not hold on to a hot potato pass from Brady.

Brady finished the first half with a pedestrian 95 yards worth of passing (10-of-21).

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Bruins have been no sure bet during month of December



You've probably heard about the ill-advised "double up to catch up" strategy in gambling. If you lose a sports wager, or a hand of blackjack, or a bet at black or red on a roulette wheel ... just double up the next time to get your money back.

If that loses, double up again. Theoretically, there's "no way" you can keep losing what are basically 50/50 shots forever. Eventually you'll get your money back.

The problem is, you

probably don't have enough money to reach "forever" if you're on a cold run. You'll bust out first, unable to gather the funds needed to climb out of the hole you dug.

This problem can compound quickly for sports bettors using the money line. A recent losing streak by the Bruins really drives the point home. Even great teams can suffer losing streaks that seem impossible to their avid fans. Let's start at the beginning of slide:

*Boston (-225) lost to Chicago 4-3 in overtime: this is a huge loss on the money line obviously. Bettors had to risk 2.25 units to win one (\$225 to win \$100, or anything in that ratio). After an eight-game winning streak, this seemed at the moment like a small bump in the road.

*Boston (-145) lost to Colorado 4-1. To try to get back the 2.25 units lost in the prior game, bettors would have needed to risk about 3.25 units at this price. This was a worse loss to one of the NHL's pleasant surprises this season. Short-term Bruins bettors were now down 6.5 units with a double-upto-catch-up strategy.

*Boston (-185) lost at Ottawa 5-2. Look how quickly this approach can get messy with

big favorites. To win back 6.5 units from the prior two losses, bettors needed to risk about 12 units here. That's a huge increase from what casual bettors are comfortable with. But, hey ... there's no way the Bruins were going to lose three in a row, right? Ottawa's lousy, Boston was going to be super-motivated after two poor performances. Oops. With this stunning defeat, double-up proponents were now down a whopping 18.5 units over three games.

*Boston (+110) lost at Washington 3-2. At least Boston was a dog here. A risk of 17 units would win back losses from the last three games at this price. Unfortunately, Washington is great and the Bruins weren't up to the task. Doubleup-to-catch-up bettors who weren't already broke at -18.5 units were now down a possibly life-ruining 35.5 units. Recreational players with limited resources who were playing on credit had no hope of climbing out of this hole any time soon.

Boston (+120) lost at Tampa Bay 3-2. We're drifting into fantasy land because few bettors down 35.5 units would have bankrolls capable of covering this exposure. But, a bet of about 29.5 units at this underdog price would win back the prior losses. The Bruins fell again, driving the double up to catch up debacle to -65 units for bettors more used to risking one or two units.

The Bruins (-115) finally ended their losing streak this past Saturday night with a 4-2 win at Florida. Boston will be back on the ice Tuesday night at home against the Los Angeles Kings.

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> > Estate of: Edward J. Clifford Date of Death: 05/13/2019

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

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